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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STARR & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTTCH, Ladgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 180 & 184, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 188, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally:—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Co., Raffles, Singapore. O. HEINSEN & Co., Manila.

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Banks.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£933,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£465,250.
RESERVE FUND.....£35,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—39A, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. HORNE BOYD,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, Rue Brochez, Paris.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, MANCOW, NANTAI, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,600,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per Annum.

" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.....£200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£100,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " " 5 per cent. "

WILLIAM FORREST,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman:—The Hon. W. KEESWICK.

Deputy Chairman:—A. McIVER, Esq.

ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.

R. B. BELLIS, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.

H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai.....EWING CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the New York Board of Underwriters.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and MR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON, PARTNERS in our China Firms, have been Admitted from the 1st April last, PARTNERS in our Bombay Firm.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Bombay, 8th July, 1880.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above Foundry and Engineering Works, intend carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c. from this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FENWICK,
ROBT. MORRISON.

Victoria Foundry, Wanchai,
Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, all Sizes;

AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMBERT,
Pedlar's Wharf Buildings.

Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALKER at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

JAPAN SELTZER WATER MANUFACTURED BY J. LLEWELLYN & Co. JAPAN SPRING WATER AT THEIR STRAIN ABRATED WATER FACTORY, Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong:—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

For Sale.

SEASON 1880.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW VEGETABLE

AND

FLOWER SEEDS,

FROM

SUTTON & SONS—READING,

AND

E. J. BOWEN—SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS.

"La Conquête du Ton-Kin," Da-pins,80 cts.

"La Province Chinoise du Yun-Nan," Roebber, 2 vols.,2.50

"Histoire de la Relations de la Chine avec l'Annam," Deveria,2.50

"Spectre's Engineers and Contractors' Prices 1880-81,"2.50

"The Engineers' and Merchants' Drawing Book," compiled from the works of Le Blanc & Armstrong,5.00

"The Revised English Bible," morocco,5.50

"Sewers and Drains for Populous Districts,"2.00

"Dr. Farrar's 'Eternal Hope,'"2.50

"Cheke Boro Guns," Groener,2.50

"Analyst's 'Engineers' Guide,' new edition,1.00

"Home Nursing,"1.00

Hongkong, August 27, 1880.

NOTICE.

MONSIEUR DEVILLE, Manufacturer of Chemical Products,

67, Faubourg St. Denis, Paris, has the honor to announce to the Public that the following Articles of the utmost utility in every household, and of which he is Inventor and Sole Manufacturer, are to be obtained in Hongkong from the undermentioned Firms.

L'ARGENTINE DEVILLE.

This celebrated liquid, which is guaranteed to be a solution of pure silver, is the only composition whereby articles of brass, copper, and all kinds of plated goods can be silvered without the aid of the electric battery.

DEVILLE'S RENOVATOR.

For restoring instantaneously all kinds of varnished and polished furniture without distinction of color, Billiard Tables, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Iron Bedsteads, Carriages, and Patent Leather, and, when used on Fixtures or Dry Goods Stores, will be found efficacious in preventing ants eating the wood and goods.

DEVILLE'S GUTTA PERCHA OIL.

For Harness, Carriage Covers, Hunting Boots, and to renew the brilliancy of Morocco leather of blue, green, black or any dark color, without altering the color, and to prevent Boots, &c., being eaten by insects and rendering the leather soft and waterproof.

On SALE by—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., SAYLE & Co., and KRUSE & Co.

Hongkong, August 27, 1880.

To Let.

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NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing Eight Rooms and Out-Houses.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1880.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

The DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET.

OFFICES IN GOD CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 14, 1880.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 53A and 55A, PRAYA EAST, with Private Wharves.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANGAI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

Intimations.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in and SUBSCRIBERS to the above Institution will be held in the Library, at 3 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant.

H. L. DENNY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (1/15) One Penny and FIVE MILLINGS Sterling per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after TUESDAY, the 17th Current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

AH-TOW & Co.

SHIP'S COMPRADORE, STEVEDORE, BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIER, Hongkong & Whampoa, (the same Proprietor) Keep on hand and for sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores & Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

F53, PRAYA WEST.

館辦興成口街興永

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business CONTRIBUTED during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1880, on or before September 30th, on which Date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to HONGKONG early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Emeralda," Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Steamship "Douglas," Capt. S. ASHROD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship "Sardinia," Captain J. REA, will be despatched on or about the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 11, 1880.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA FOCHOW.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for Adelaide and New Zealand Ports.)

The Steamship "Claverley," J. BAOWS, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 2nd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 21, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHOWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co's Steamship "Larles," Capt. R. P. SOALE, will be despatched on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship "Devotion," Capt. THOS. PERRY, will be despatched on or about the 10th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co's Steamship "Ménache," Commandant HOMBERY, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co's Steamship "Polo," Commandant PASQUALINI, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

Sailing Vessels.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Prime "Young America" Cheese.
EASTERN CHEESE.

WHITTAKER'S HAMS, Very Fine.
BONELESS CODFISH.

SALMON BELLIES in Kits.
MACKEREL in Kits.

Family PIG PORK.
Prime MESS BEEF.

LAMBS' TONGUES.
CRACKED WHEAT.

COORMEAL.
COMB HONEY in Frame.

PEA NUTS.
BARCELONA NUTS.

OX TONGUES.
ROMINY.

RYE MEAL.
PECAN NUTS.

HICKORY NUTS.
POTTED MEATS.

BARTLET PEARS.
PEACHES.

&c., &c., &c.

Ex "MENELAUS".

AN Invoice of MILLER'S
PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES

and
DEED CHESTS.

To be Sold at Manufacturers' Prices.

T. & D. HENRY'S GOVERNMENT NAVY

CANVAS, all Numbers.

FLAX SEAMING TWINE.

Ex "HOPE".

WOODBERRY'S COTTON DUCK, No.

1 to 10.

RAVENS DUCK, and

DRILLS.

COTTON TWINE.

Ex "RAPHAEL".

A Large Assortment of

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

DINNER SERVICES.

DESSERT SERVICES.

TOILET SERVICES.

BREAKFAST SERVICES.

&c., &c., &c.

Ex "ANCHISES".

and

LATE ARRIVALS.

ROTHSCHILD'S Extra All Long FLAX

CANVAS.

ROTHSCHILD'S Royal Navy CANVAS.

ROTHSCHILD'S Best Balled Do.

Engine COLZA OIL.

English GYFTON WASTE.

Tock's Patent PACKING.

Flax PACKING.

Horn's Best Russian CORDAGE.

Best English Charcoal WIRE ROPE.

Galvanized IRON CHAIN, 3/16th, 1/4th

and 3/8th.

HUBBARD'S PAINTS and OILS.

TURPENTINE. Copal VARNISH.

French POLISH. SOFT SOAP.

Oakey's Wellington KNIFE POWDER.

Plate POWDER. Plate BRUSHES.

Billard CHALK. OUE TIPS.

Metallic TAPE LINES.

CHUBB'S Patent PADLOCKS.

TIN LOCKS.

Cupboard LOCKS.

Box LOCKS.

FIRE GRATES.

Suspension and Bracket Patent Extinguish-

ing KEROSINE LAMPS.

RODGER'S and Sons' CUTLERY.

Electro-plated WARE.

BUNTING and Bunting THREAD.

Bussier's PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.

Royal Bristol GINGER ALE, in Pint

Bottles.

JERRARD'S India PALE ALE, in Pint

Bottles.

CLARET—Chateau THIBOURT.

Ines GRAVES, Plots and Quarta.

Chateau LAROSE.

Breakfast CHANZ.

HAUT SAUTERNE.

SACCAVIA'S White Seal SHERRY.

Do. Vermouth SHERRY.

Do. Very Fine OLD PORT.

Do. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, sold by the

Gallon.

STATIONERY.

BOOKS.

TOBACCOES, and

CIGARS.

JOHN

MOIR & SONS,

CRESSE & BLACKWELL'S,

and

AMERICAN

OILMAN STORES.

SHIPHANDLERY

of

Every Description.

SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING,

promptly executed.

MACFARLANE & CO.

Hongkong, July 20, 1880.

Intimations.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, on the 31st of August next, when the interest thereon will cease, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Esq., Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary Public.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1146 Bonds Nos.:			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	631	632	633	634	635	636	637	638	639	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680	681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689	690	691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732	733	734	735	736	737	738	739	740	741	742	743	744	745	746	747	748	749	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761	762	763	764	765	766	767	768	769	770	771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780	781	782	783	784	785	786	787	788	789	790	791	792	793	794	795	796	797	798	799	800	801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810	811	812	813	814	815	816	817	818	819	820	821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830	831	832	833	834	835	836	837	838	839	840	841	842	843	844	845	846	847	848	849	850	851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858	859	860	861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870	871	872	873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880	881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888	889	890	891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910	911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940	941	942	943	944	945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954	955	956	957	958	959	960	961	962	963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970	971	972	973	974	975	976	977	978	979	980	981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	990	991	992	993	994	995	996	997	998	999	1000
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The meeting then adjourned.—*Amoy Gazette.*

LI HUNG-CHANG AND THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Just now all the thoughts of the denizens of the Eastern world are turned towards China, which is at a crisis of her history, or very near to it. The affairs of Japan and Corea, though they have an intimate connection with the chief issue, are subsidiary in importance. We therefore may excuse ourselves to our readers, if we deal with the affairs of China as of great importance to foreign residents in the East.

We read in the latest Shanghai papers that the father of the Emperor,—the Prince of Ch'ün,—is taking an active part against Li, the Viceroy of Chihli, who is also Senior Guardian of the Emperor, and a Grand Secretary of the Empire. The Prince of Ch'ün, who leads a strong party,—in which it is suspected that Tso Tsung-t'ang is concerned,—now charges Li with having mispent vast sums of money for arms, fortifications, and with having misused the great power given him for the purpose of bestowing Western perfection on the Chinese army and navy. The Prince urges that the money has been ill-spent, that the extraordinary powers given have been abused, that the money is, for all purposes, lost, and that Li is corrupt, or treacherous, or incompetent.

We have before us a remarkable semi-official paper, dated 20th June, 1876, which, as it bears most directly upon

For some months past a very strong and increasing open official hostility against Li has been manifested, and has now become a use moderate language, serious even to him. His enemies, some of whom rank highest in Court, say Li has practically had full powers, he has had pay for 130,000 soldiers, and enormous sums for the Taku forts, Peiho defences, the Tientsin forts, for guns, arms, cartridges, arsenals, &c., &c. Why does he do it? If China is still unprepared for war? If unprepared after such vast expenses? The answer is ever prepared? If China is not ready for war, it is because Li must have a more managed, or is incompetent, or treacherous. It is said the Emperor's father is distinctly against Li. Li's position is so strongly attacked that he may be forced to do something rash rather than risk loss of power."

Our readers will see that in July, 1880, the incidents of June, 1879, are but reproduced, and without variation.

The issues are momentous, and affect not only the Eastern, but the Western hemisphere also. But it is most difficult to make a forecast, as the materials for consideration, even of www.america.com

We have before us an Empire, vast, full of vigorous life, homogeneous, patriotic, and aspiring for aggressive nationality. Over the nation is placed the most corrupt, obsolete and worthless official caste. We have a time of crisis, a people ready to meet it, and their rulers courting ruin rather than submit to change.

Further, there are two different discordant leavens, both, however, working for one end,—the Manchu for dynastic continuance, and, with it, a strong and warlike China,—and there is the Chinese craving for a return to prehistoric traditions long before Ming or Chow,—and strong and warlike China. The Mahomedan movement must also be taken into account. Are we on the eve of a national convulsion in China, to which that of France was but as child's play? Will the Chinese nation break its bonds of tradition and become a conquering race, or is the nation corrupt, devoid of coherence, and liable to be broken up at the touch of the Russian invader? A few months will give us an answer, and show the new direction of power and dominion over Asia, as if China falls, and she may, the consequences of her ruin affect all the Asiatic continent.—*Japan Herald.*

Quotations.

HONGKONG, August 27.

OPIMUM.	New Patna, cash... 632½
„	Old „ cash... 632
„	New Benares, cash, 600 a 601½
„	Old „ cash... 598
„	New Malwa, credit, 750 a 770
„	Old Benares, cash, 58 a 52
„	Old Malwa, credit, —

Exchange.

Bank, Wire,...	3/8 a 2
„ Demand,...	3/8
„ 30 days' sight,...	3/8
„ 4 months' sight,...	3/8
Credits, 4 „	3/8
Documentary, 4 months' sight, 8/8	
India, Wire,...	222
„ demand,...	222½
Shanghai, Demand,...	72

Sovereign	...	21.70	
Sovereign	...	5.57	
Shares.			
Hongkong Bank, 5% prem. sales.			
Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton,	1,400 pers.,	sales.	
China Traders' Ins. Co.,	£1,400 p. s.,	ex d.	
North China Ins. Co.,	Tia. 1,750	per share.	
Yankee Ins. Assoc.,	Tia. 720	per share.	
Chinese Ins. Co.	300	do.	
H.K. Fire Ins. Co.,	\$250	per share, sales.	
Che K. Pao Ins. Co.,	\$345	per sh., sales.	
H. K. & W. Dock Co.,	9 % dia.	ex div.	
H. K. C. M. S.-boat Co.,	\$25	per share.	
Shai Steam Nav. Co.,	3 per a.	nominal.	
China S. S. Nav. Co.,	Tia. 100	per a.	
Swatow S. S. Co.,	\$50	per share.	
Hongkong Hotel Co.,	\$65	per share, sales.	
China Sugar Refining Co.,	\$155	per sh., do.	
Do.	Debentures,	3 p.c. prem.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874,	nominal,	do.	
Do.	of 1877,	do.	
Cosmopolitan Dock, par,	nominal,	do.	
Temperature.			
Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Privies			
Queen's Road.			
HONGKONG, August 27.			
BAROMETER—9 A.M.	...	30.012	
Do.	1 P.M.	...	29.986
Do.	4 P.M.	...	29.936
Thermometer—9 A.M.	...	83	
Do.	1 P.M.	...	86
Do.	4 P.M.	...	86
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	...	80	
Do.	1 P.M.	...	81
Do.	4 P.M.	...	81
Do. Maximum	86

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